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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Ik-Soo Lee

Serial No.: 08/847,017

Washington, DC 20231

Filed: May 1, 1997

For: **DISPLAY DEVICES HAVING ROUNDED**

CORNER BACKLIGHT UNIT

Group Art Unit: 3406

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Transmitted herewith is an	AMENDMENT in	the above-identified	patent application.
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Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been
 established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 27 APRIL 1999

Sir:

For:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed 27 April 1999. Please amend the Application as shown below. Applicant notes with appreciation the indication of allowable subject matter. The amendments below place the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and allowance of the present application.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel Claim 5.

8. (Twice amended)

A backlight unit for a display device

comprising:

a mold frame which includes a groove having at least one rounded corner;

a light source on the mold frame [and], said light

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